

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraphs starting at page 6, line 8 and ending at page 6, line 19 to read, as follows.

--First, as a premise, when the rotary type developing apparatus 30 provided with two developing sleeves is used, both of the higher speed (or higher ~~higher~~ quality of image) of image forming and downsizing can be made compatible.

Figs. 2 to 5 show the developing operation of the rotary type developing apparatus 30 provided with two developing sleeves. While for [[four]] simplicity, a developing device 37 alone is taken as an example and the action thereof will hereinafter be described, the other developing devices are also similar in construction.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 8, line 13 and ending at page 8, line 19 to read, as follows.

--The timing at which the movement of the developing sleeve S2 to the developing position is started may be before the rotation of the rotary type developing apparatus 30 is stopped, and by doing so, the changeover time can be made shorter ~~more shortened~~ than that by rotating the developing device 37 after the rotary type developing apparatus 30 is stopped.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 10, line 7 and ending at page 10, line 16 to read, as follows.

--Description will now be made of a modification according to the present invention, i.e., not the construction in which the regulating member of the developing

sleeve as described above is directly abutted [[hit]] against the photosensitive drum, but an example in which the regulating member is indirectly abutted [[hit]] against the photosensitive drum to thereby ensure the distance between the photosensitive drum surface (image forming area) and the developing sleeve surface (image forming area).--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 10, line 20 and ending at page 10, line 25 to read, as follows.

--The positioning of the developing device 37 is done by pressing the developing device 37 against a developing device rotating rail 61 and a developing position determining rail 62 by means of a pressure spring 64, and abutting ~~hitting~~ a runner 63 against the rail 62.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 11, line 27 and ending at page 12, line 7 to read, as follows.

--The developing position determining rail 62 has a portion having a curvature of a radius P about the center of the photosensitive drum 35 within a range C which determines the SD gap of the developing sleeve S2 on the downstream side, whereby even if the stopped position of the rotary type developing apparatus 30 deviates, the SD gap of the developing sleeve S2 on the downstream side can be ensured.--